



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of)
Ralf Reimelt et al) Art Unit: 2856
Appln. No. : 09/899,502) Ex: R. Frank
Filed : July 6, 2001)
For : APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING)
AND/OR MONITORING THE)
FILLING LEVEL OF A PRODUCT)
IN A CONTAINER)

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of June 12, 2002.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 13 and 17 as follows:

13. (Amended) An apparatus for determining and/or monitoring the filling level of a product or the position of the interface between two media or phases in a container, comprising:

a signal-generating unit which generates high-frequency measuring signals;

a waveguide which comprises a wire cable having a plurality of individual wires of a predetermined diameter which are twisted together;

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